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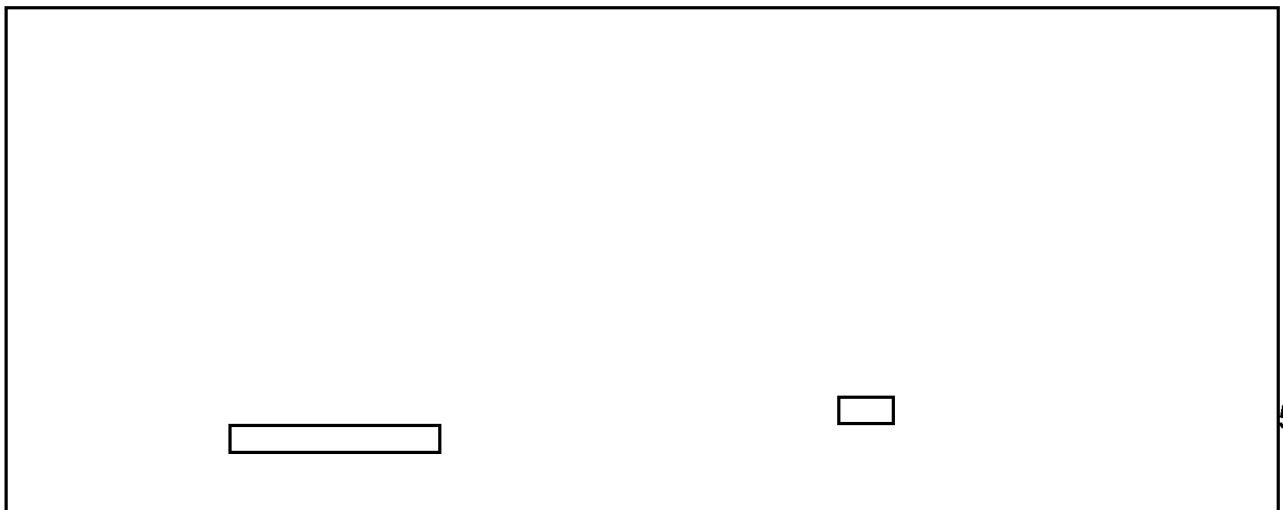
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Long-Range Planning Group on the NPIC Survey

1. [] COMOR, called the Inspector General on the afternoon of 13 July 1965. [] was speaking in his role as Chief of Staff of the Long-Range Planning Group. [] who had read the IG report of survey of NPIC, asked permission to have the several members of the Group read the report. The Inspector General told [] that he would have to check with the Executive Director. Mr. Earman called Col. White. Col. White called Mr. Kirkpatrick, who heads the Group. The upshot of these calls was a decision that a report concerning an individual component should not be read widely by personnel of other components not directly involved with NPIC. Mr. Earman called [] back and suggested he allow the Group members to read the NPIC White Paper and offered to have [] brief the Group orally on the IG findings. [] agreed.

2. On the morning of 15 July, after several unsuccessful tries, [] and I got together on the telephone. He asked if I would be prepared to brief the group at 1530 hours that afternoon. He said that NPIC was briefing at 1430 and invited me to attend. I accepted.

3. I sat through the NPIC briefing. It consisted of a thirty-minute presentation of the NPIC five-year forecast by [] Assistant for Administration. Thirty minutes of questions and answers followed. The questions were fielded by [] or by [] who also was present. [] presentation differed little from that that given the Inspector General and members of the NPIC team at the beginning of the survey.



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